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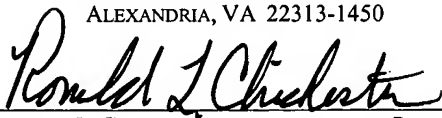
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Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and do not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present application.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
	3.	MacLeod, Brian, "Gigabit Ethernet Full-Duplex Repeaters" 1997 Annual Review of Communications, National Engineering Consortium, Chicago, IL, Vol. 50, Pgs. 501-509, XP-000720916, ISSN: 0886-229X	1997

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